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1. [] Talked with Dr. Thomas E. Morgan about our early retirement bill which may be scheduled for floor action in the next few days. He was glad to be reminded of this since he had previously given his blessing to it. He stated he would do everything possible to support it.

2. [] Delivered to Robert Michaels, CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations, a revised draft of the letter which Chairman Cannon would normally send to the Agency approving its budget for the year. He will hold this until such time as the Cannon Subcommittee takes final action.

3. [] Made arrangements with Pat Holt, Acting Staff Director of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, for John S. Warner to sit in on the briefing of the Committee by Secretary McNamara tomorrow morning. This was previously cleared with McCaffert of Defense and Lee Miller of AID.

4. [] Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to recheck the possibility of securing the transcript of McNamara's appearance before Senate Armed Services last week. He advised later that Mr. McCone's request for the transcript had been carried forward to the Chairman but the Chairman indicated he had made a rule on these transcripts but would be glad to make them available to the Director in the Committee rooms. I also asked Mr. Darden to raise the point again with Senator Russell of a meeting of the Subcommittee to receive appropriate briefing on various matters and hopefully to discuss our budget situation. Mr. Darden said he would take this up with Senator Russell.

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